

The Daily Gazetteer:

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Yesterday arrived a Mail from Holland.

Petersburg, April 4. O. S.



RONDEAU, the British Resident here, has received Letters from his Secretary whom he sent to Constantinople to acquaint the British and Dutch Ministers there, that their Masters had, at the Czarina's Request, granted their Mediation for accommodating

the Quarrel with the Porte. Those Letters which are dated the 10th of February, O. S. import, that as soon as the Secretary arrived at Constantinople, which was on the 31st of January, the Ambassadors of Great Britain and Holland presented a Memorial to the Grand Vizier concerning the said Mediation, and that they were in hopes they should soon have a favourable Answer; tho' he adds, that the Answer which the Marquis de Villeneuve, the French Ambassador, is far from satisfactory, and that the Turks seem disposed to venture another Campaign. The last Advices from Persia say, that Kouli Kan persisted in his Refusal to ratify the Treaty lately concluded at Constantinople with the Ministers of the Ottoman Porte; but that however he was not yet in a Condition to undertake any thing against the Turks, by reason of the Troubles that still distract his Kingdom. The last Letters which the Court received from the Velt Marshal de Munich say, the Troops were actually on the March to Perewolowna, the general Rendezvous of the Army, and had already begun to lay a Bridge over the Dnieper, which they hop'd to pass by the Beginning of next Month. The General adds, that the Army will be finer and more numerous this Year than the last. They write from Oczakow, that a capital Mine has been discover'd there, wherein the Turks had laid up 180 Barrels of Gunpowder.

Vienna, April 17. O. S. Several Expresses arrived from Hungary bring Advice, that the Turks are in full March from sundry Places; and 'tis given out, that a Detachment of their's from Widdin has taken Semendria; and put the Garrison, consisting of 50 Men, under a Lieutenant, to the Sword; that another Detachment from Wallachia, has invested Orsova and Vipalanka; that a third Detachment had likewise attempted to enter the Bannate of Temiswar, but was repuls'd; and that another Body of Turks was marching towards Sabatich, and even threaten'd, after the Conquest of that Place, to march towards Belgrade, before the Imperial Army could assemble. Upon these Advices, Orders are dispatched to the Generals and other Officers, to repair to their Posts before the 9th of next Month; and to the Troops, to put themselves on the March forthwith, so as to be at the general Rendezvous at Semlin on the 14th ditto. The Velt Marshal de Konigsegg will set out the 4th of the same Month for Belgrade; but some say, that the Prince of Saxe Hilburghausen has the Emperor's Leave to make the next Campaign at Home with his new married Lady; and who, besides the Presents of Jewels and Money which he has made to that Prince, to the amount of above 150,000 Florins, has given him 300,000 Florins in Money, the late Prince Eugene's Palace in this City, and his fine Seat at Hoff. The Count de Kollowrath, Privy Counsellor, and Chancellor of Bohemia, died here on the 8th Instant, 60 Years of Age.

The News of the Turks Entrance into Transylvania, does not seem to be well confirm'd, nor that of the Conspiracy discover'd in that Province; for we have Letters from Hermanstadt of the 2d Instant, which manifestly contradict all that has been published of that Affair; but what appears more certain is, that the Turks, after having forced the Pass of the Iron Gate, and endeavoured to destroy one of the chief Copper Mines of Transylvania, were prevented in their Design by the Prince de Lobkowitz. Count Secken-dorff having always declared, that the ill Success of the Emperor's Arms was principally owing to his limited Power during the last Campaign, it has been judg'd, in the late Deliberations, for the Measures to be taken in the next, that the Obligation which the Generals have laid under to inform

the Court before-hand of every Motion they proposed to make, often hinder'd them from taking the only favourable Opportunity for Action; and that therefore it was necessary that the Great Duke of Tuscany, with a certain Number of Counsellors, should have a full Power to lay hold of every Opportunity that he thought fit: And in pursuance hereof it has been determined, that several Members of the Council of War shall repair to the Army with the Count de Konigsegg, the President of the said Council, in order to give their Opinion as often as any Resolution of Importance shall be in question.

A Letter from Belgrade of the 31st ult. O. S. says, that a Party of Turks came lately into one of the Suburbs and murder'd six Peasants who were at work in a Vineyard there, and cut off the Nose, Ears and Lips of a Collier. 'Tis added, that they are making Preparations there as if they expected a Siege.

BOSTON.

At a Council held at the Council Chamber in Boston, on Thursday March 9, 1737

The sorrowful News of the Death of our most gracious Queen Caroline, being confirmed (agreeable to the Affidavits of Alexander Sears and John Webster, jun. taken on Oath before this Board on Tuesday the 28th of February last) by Advices from divers Parts.

Voted, That the proper funeral Solemnities be observed on Thursday the 23d Instant, the Governor and Council then to appear in Mourning; and that the Rev. Mr. Samuel Mather (to whom it belongs in course, to preach the publick Lecture in Boston) be desired to prepare a Sermon suitable to this Occasion; and that all the Bells of the Churches in Boston be toll'd from 8 to 11 o'Clock in the Morning, and to intermit during the Lecture, and to be toll'd from 2 after Lecture to 5 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and that his Excellency be desired to give Orders for the Discharge of the Ordnance at his Majesty's Castle William, in funeral Manner; and that the Secretary be directed to notify the absent Members of the Council, that so they may appear at Boston in Mourning on the said Day; and that the Pulpit of the Brick Church be put in Mourning on that Day; and that the Sheriff of the County of Suffolk be directed to provide a sufficient Quantity of fine black Broad Cloth for that Purpose, and see it put up accordingly.

The same Day his Excellency, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, was pleased to order, That Thursday the 13th Day of April next, be observed as a Day of publick Fasting and Prayer throughout this Province.

We are informed from Framingham, that on the 6th Day of this Instant March, a Thunder Storm arose (and was, considering the Time of Year, the more surprizing.) The Thunder struck the Ground next to the House of Mr. Uriah Drury, made its Way thro' the Grouncil, run over the Floor, and which is wonderful, made its Passage under the opposite Groundell. It split an Apple-tree near the House into Quarters, as also a Step Stone at the fore Door of the House. Two of the said Drury's Children was struck down, and it was feared that they were both dead; but 'tis hoped that they will recover thro' the sparing and healing Mercy of God.

We hear that the Farm House belonging to the Honourable Lieutenant Governor Phipps, took Fire on Saturday last, and burnt down to the Damage of his Honour, as is reported, at least 1000 l.

IRELAND.

Dublin, April 22. We hear from Belfast, that on Saturday last William Montgomery, an Inn-keeper in that Town, was hanged there at the Market house for entertaining Robbers, tho' he positively denied that he knew them to be such, and behaved very penitently for two Hours on the Ladder, reading in the New Testament, and sung several Psalms. His Behavior moved the Spectators to a great degree by his fervent Prayers.

His Grace the Lord Primate hath presented the Rev. Dr. Jenny, to the Rectorship of Armagh, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. Whalley. And His Grace hath given the said Dr. Jenny's Livings

and Archdeaconry to the Rev. Mr. Congreve, his Grace's Chaplain.

It is expected, that we shall have Press Warrants, to impress Seamen by the next Packets; and it is said, that the Port-Mahon Man of War will come into our Harbour for that Purpose.

Last Tuesday died the Right Hon. the Lady Viscountess Mountcashell, at her Seat at St. Catherine's near Dublin, universally lamented by all who had the Happiness of knowing her, and by those especially, who are truly sensible of so great and good an Example being withdrawn from a World, where, at present, we have not many Instances of those in her Quality, to lead others in the most honourable Paths of Religion and Virtue. To say all that is due to her Memory, would require a full Treatise of her distinguished Life; but I shall only give a small Sketch of her Character: That she was a sincere good Christian, the best Parent, the most unalterable Friend, obliging Neighbour, excessively charable to the real Necessitous, benevolent even to Strangers, and to crown all, her Humility (notwithstanding she was descended from one of the most noble, ancient Families in Europe) was such, that she treated those who were in a very great Degree her Inferiors, with as much Respect, as if they had been her Equals. Such a Loss, we cannot enough lament: Yet submitting to the Hand, which took her hence, we cannot but mingle some Joy with our Tears, that she now possesses the Eternal Reward, due to the good and faithful Servant.

A Challenge hath been sent over to England, to run four Miles at Newmarket, Mr. Pigott's Chestnut Horse Infante, who won the great Plate at the Curragh, against any Horse in Great Britain, for Two thousand Guineas, at any Weight under Twelve Stone.

HOME PORTS.

Pool, April 26. Yesterday sailed from hence the Desire, Wills, for Rotterdam; and the Hooper of this Place, Hooper, for Newfoundland.

Deal, April 27. Wind N. by E. Remain his Majesty's Ship the Dragon; the Marlborough, Smith, for East India; the Diligence, Smeaton, for ---. All the other outward bound Ships sailed this Morning.

LONDON.

Last Week his Majesty was graciously pleased to order 200 l. to be given to the Seamen who were taken and imprisoned by the Spaniards, and who are lately come Home; which Sum was divided amongst them last Thursday by Sir George Champion, Knight and Alderman, and Mr. Alderman Cater, the Sheriffs of this City. The Sailors, with Hearts full of Gratitude, thank'd the worthy Aldermen for their impartial Distribution; then went to the Tavern, where they drank a long and glorious Life to his Majesty King George, and all his Friends.

Yesterday their Graces the Dukes of Devonshire and Bridgewater, the Earls of Godolphin and Halifax, Lord Viscount Weymouth, and several other Persons of Distinction, came to Town from Newmarket, the Meeting being over.

Last Thursday his Grace the Duke of Devonshire's Filly, run at Newmarket against the Earl of Halifax's Bay Colt, four Miles for 200 Guineas, which was won with ease by the latter.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships put his Majesty's Ship the Assistance, a Fourth Rate of 50 Guns, into Commission, and gave the Command thereof to Captain Edmund Williams, and he was sworn in and received his Commission accordingly.

Next Tuesday his Majesty's Ship the Lion, a Fourth Rate of 60 Guns, will be commissioned, and the Command given to Captain Smith.

Mr. Powell, who was lately desperately wounded in a Duel in St. James's Park on Tuesday last, is judged to be in a fair way of Recovery.

Yesterday died, in the 80th Year of her Age, at her House in Park Place, St. James's, the Hon. Mrs. Trevor, Daughter of Thomas late Lord Trevor, Aunt to the present Lord Trevor, to her Grace the Junior Dutchess of Marlborough, and to



The same Day a Match was run from Hyde Park Corner to Windsor and back again, for 20 Guineas a Side, between a Horse belonging to Mr. Butcher, and Mr. Smith's Grey Gelding, who gave the former an Hour to start before him; the Gelding lost by half an Hour and six Minutes.